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### REMARKS

Supplementing the amendments and remarks made in the June 5, 2003, Response to Office Action, Applicants have amended claim 33 and added new claims 42 and 43. After entry of this supplemental amendment, claims 1-43 will be pending.

#### Amended Claim 33 and Cancelled Claim 34

Independent claim 33 is amended to include the recitation of a "static friction compensating support surface" that is "at an incline set to exceed the vehicle's static resistance to movement."

#### New Claims 42 and 43

New dependent claims 42 and 43 are added to provide alternative claimings.

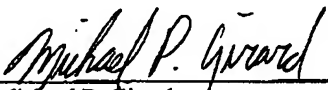
### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the current claims are drawn to allowable subject matter and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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